

CLAIMS

1. A filter element extracting jig, characterized in that the filter element extracting jig is formed from a plate, and a supporting portion and a hook portion are formed by bending, said hook portion extending substantially in the shape of V with respect to said supporting portion.
2. A filter element extracting jig, characterized in that the filter element extracting jig is formed from an elastic plate, and a supporting portion, a spring portion extending at an acute angle with said supporting portion, a hook portion extending toward said supporting portion, and an operating portion extending at substantially right angles from said hook portion, are formed by bending in that order at bent portions.
3. A filter element extracting jig, characterized in that the filter element extracting jig comprises a supporting portion, a spring portion extending from a leading end of said supporting portion via a first bent portion at an acute angle with respect to said supporting portion, a hook portion extending from the other end of said spring portion via a second bent portion toward said supporting portion, and an operating portion extending from the other end of said hook portion via a third bent portion at substantially right angles with respect to said hook portion.
4. The filter element extracting jig according to claim 2 or 3, characterized in that said bent portions are substantially parallel to each other.

5. The filter element extracting jig according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that said supporting portion has a handle portion at a top end thereof, and a finger engaging opening is provided at the handle portion.

6. The filter element extracting jig according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the jig is formed from a single plastic or metal plate.

7. A combination of the filter element extracting jig according to any one of claims 1 to 6 and a plastic bag accommodating said extracting jig in such a manner that it is opened on a side of a top end of said supporting portion.